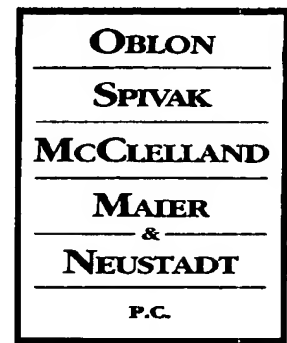


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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of March, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/722,555 in the amount of \$590.00 on fee code #1253.

On December 16, 2004, an amendment and petition for extension of time (third one-month) were filed in this application. A credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$590.00 was included with that filing to pay for the extension of time. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our account for additional extension fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$590.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

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Serial No. 10/722.555

In the matter of the Application of: Pierre-Charles ROMOND, et al.

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICRO-ORGANISMS

Due Date: December 16, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Credit Card Form for \$590.00
- ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☒ PTO Cover Letter
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Third One Month
- ☒ Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (Return Copy)
- ☒ Substitute Specification Under 37 Under § 1.125
- ☒ Substitute Specification (28 pp. Specification; 16 Claims; 6 Sheets of Drawings)



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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a **Third One Month** extension of time be granted to December 16, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated: December 6, 2004 and for the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 16, 2004.
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$590.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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